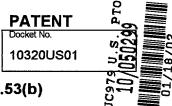
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Title: CHECK DISK FOR OPTICAL DATA STORAGE DISK MANUFACTURING

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